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B.C. Provincial Secretary Says Adoption Of Sirois Report Would Have Curtailed Social Services

Hon. G. M. Weir Outlines Coast Provinces' Stand On Report In Regard To Education And Social Services

The following is the text of an address delivered by Hon. G. M. Weir, B.C. M.A., D.Paed., provincial secretary and minister of education for British Columbia under the heading, "The Sirois Report and British Columbia's social services." The Bulletin is presenting Hon. Mr. Weir's address as a service to its readers.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—Discussion of the Sirois report centres largely on two questions: Why did the report recommend curtailment? What would be the effect of the Sirois report, if adopted, on the social and economic life in B.C.?

At the outset I should like to say that the report, whether or not one agrees with all or some of its findings, is an able and valuable state document. Book one, which is largely historical, will, I hope, be placed in every school library in British Columbia.

Since the collapse of the conference British Columbia have witnessed one of the most vicious and distasteful newspaper campaigns "to give" Pattullo ever conducted in a civilized community. In certain of the leading Ontario and Quebec press quite as representative and responsible as the local evening press, the position taken at the Conference by the Premier of Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia is strongly commended. Yet the Premier of British Columbia, a Province which would lose more than any other province if the report were adopted, is made the object of ridicule, vilification and blackmail.

BUSINESS IN KASSEL

The Vancouver Province has referred, on a number of occasions, to the retinue or "fussy retinue" of ministers who accompanied the premier on this allegedly expensive trip to Ottawa. It probably did not occur to the Province that the ministers had departmental business that would have taken them to Ottawa in any event and that, in most cases, they delayed going East until the conference was convened in order to make the one visit. Moreover, as a result of visits made to the East since 1934, by members of the Pattullo government, there has been a gain to the taxpayers of British Columbia of over \$100,000 for every dollar spent on travelling expenses.

As one of many instances I might point out that, as a result of discussions with the Ontario authorities, the maintenance rates paid to British Columbia on account of Dominion wards in Kassel were increased from 98 cents to \$1.35 a day. On this one transaction British Columbia gained nearly \$50,000 a year. This and similar results would not have been obtained through correspondence.

What Happened To The Conference and Why

In discussing what happened to the conference and why, I shall refer to certain newspaper comment in Eastern Canada and in British Columbia, to the Hansard record of the primary session at which the premiers spoke, and shall make some observations that follow naturally from the record.

The Ottawa Citizen (January 22) stated that "Messrs. Macpherson, Aberhart and Pattullo have demonstrated to Ottawa that the provinces can still produce statements with vision and courage in a national emergency."

The Ottawa Citizen is as well known and respectable as the Vancouver Province which has referred to the three premiers as "the pariah parliament," and so on in similar petulant and mischievous vein.

The Montreal Gazette, another respectable and substantial paper, referred to Premier Hepburn's address at the conference as "spectacular but logical."

REFERRED TO AS PATRIOT

The Toronto Telegram (January 18th), perhaps the most Tory of Tory papers, and with a larger circulation than the Vancouver Province, referred to Premier Hepburn as "a patriot before he is a party man" and as "having in his heart the thanks of Ontario and Canada."

Mr. Hanson, leader of the Conservative party, stated that, in his opinion, the first Chief Justice (Mr. Boucher) "would have been as good as a statue" if he had not appended his signature to the document as it stands.

THE TORONTO STAR

The Toronto Star, which has the largest English-speaking circulation in Canada, supported Mr. Hepburn's attitude to the Sirois report, and said that on his initiative the conference was called. The Montreal Star, on the other hand, accused the three premiers of wrecking the conference. These extracts are indicative of newspaper comment in Eastern Canada. On balance it would appear that the major Press of Ontario and Quebec (including the French Press) are not supporters of the Sirois report.

OPPOSITION IN EASTERN CANADA

Opposition in Eastern Canada came not from the Press alone. Leading Toronto clergymen recently preached on the subject, "The Religious Aspect of the Sirois Report—Shall the Dominion be mortgaged for the Church of Rome?" I express no personal opinion on such statements but am merely giving the facts. Reference was made by this Toronto clergymen to the annual \$8 million dollar adjustment grant to Quebec which would be lost if the report were implemented. It was alleged that the great bulk of this money would be provided by Protestant Ontario for the support

been more than to have continued the discussion in committee.

As a matter of fact, even before Mr. Hepburn had completed his speech on the opening morning of the conference, it was abundantly manifest to unbiased observers, who had the least touch of realism in their make-up, that it would have been quite futile to go into committee on the specific recommendations of the Sirois report.

As a practical fact discussion of detail in committee was deemed before the conference had been in session for two hours and before that session.

NEEDS FORMALITY

Mr. Goddard, premier of Quebec, used these words: "I do not think we should continue the permanent future of Canada on the war situation now prevailing." These words show that Mr. Goddard stood. His going into committee to discuss details of the Sirois report, in the light of the above statement, have been a mere formality. He was unwilling to settle the permanent future of Canada on the war situation prevailing.

Mr. Bracken argued for the immediate adoption of the report. Anyone acquainted with the economic situation in Manitoba and Saskatchewan can readily understand the eagerness of Mr. Bracken and Mr. Patterson to have the report adopted. But it is just possible that, through carefully devised conditional grants-in-aid (which the report approaches in a timid, weak-kneed manner), the Dominion government could meet the present critical situation more effectively than under Plan One which was rejected. I mean grants-in-aid on a weighted basis similar to those in operation in Great Britain and parts of the United States where they have proven a distinct success. Despite the arguments of the commission's sole assistant who was a leading grants-in-aid, I predict that the Dominion government will have to give this matter more practical consideration. Please remember that I mean grants-in-aid that is, Dominion grants earmarked for special services such as public health or technical education; not of unconditional grants such as subsidies. I shall refer to this matter in a later address.

In addressing the conference Mr. Pattullo attacked centralization and financial control by a loan council as productive of disunity rather than of unity. He held that "the tendency of the course recommended by the commission would be to lower the general standard of development rather than to raise it. It would be a backward rather than a forward step."

Premier Campbell, Patterson and Aberhart followed in the order mentioned.

IS PER CENT OPPOSED

At the end of the first day it was clear that the governments of Manitoba (77,000), Prince Edward Island (95,000) and Saskatchewan (140,000) favoured the adoption of the Sirois report. These governments combined represent only 1,771,000 Canutes or 1.6 per cent of the entire population. The other provincial governments, representing about 80 per cent of the total Canadian population, were opposed to the adoption of permanent charges in the form suggested by the Sirois report.

Before the conference began on the second day Mr. King and the premiers made brief statements. It was now apparent that any discussion in committee would have proven futile. Why this political shambles began by going into committee?

Mr. King pointed out what he considered "the most important of all," which, in his own words (Hansard, p.115) was "the renunciation of unity of purpose with respect to Canada's war effort." Mr. King, however, was unwilling to continue the conference except "on the basis of what the report proposes." As three provincial premiers had emphatically disagreed with this basis, there was obviously little to be gained by going into committee to discuss the detail matter on which the participants in the provincial discussion widely differed in principle.

SERIOUS CONTRADICTION

Mr. Pattullo pointed out that: "It is all right for that we will have control of our social services and all that, but the practical effect of it all is that we will have no opportunity to expand." Yes, far from expansion, if the Sirois report were adopted, there would be serious contraction of our social and educational services in B.C.

Mr. Pattullo appealed to a conciliatory manner to have the conference continued on a basis that was not so drastic. The Dominion government had called the conference and Mr. Pattullo was in a discussion wide open.

The question at issue between the three premiers and the Dominion government was simply the limitation, or non-limitation, of the agenda to the basis of the Sirois report. Was discussion to be wide open or restricted, such was the point at issue. The Dominion government had called the conference and Mr. Pattullo was in a discussion wide open.

NO ALTERNATIVE

Note the Ontario Premier's words: "If you want to stop the war on a basis of co-operation with the provinces," said Mr. Hepburn, "we are prepared to co-operate, but if the Prime Minister insists that everything has to be predicated upon the principle of a report to which we agree, then there is no alternative open to my colleagues and myself but to withdraw and to leave these wreckers of confederation under the guise of patriotism, to continue to carry on their nefarious work." No comment on this statement (Hansard, page 88) is necessary.

Why Go Into Committee?

In an atmosphere of such turbulence and antagonism, it would have

Mr. Pattullo had spoken. Were racial and sectarian issues to be revived and new sectional animosities created? Why, as late committee that, at best, would have been little better than a dog fight? Under these circumstances why continue a conference that was certain to create disunity and was costing the people of Canada over \$100 a day?

At the same time it was unfortunate that the conference was not thrown wide open, as Mr. Pattullo suggested, for the discussion of problems of grave national concern, not excluding those mentioned in the "Sirois report" though not limited to basis of this report. I refer to such vital problems as those that will certainly confront us in the post-war period and even before the war is ended; e.g. a more co-ordinated Dominion-Provincial war effort; rehabilitation in its numerous aspects, Dominion-Provincial co-operation in public health programs, of which Canada lags behind; problems relating to labor, unemployment, agriculture, vocational and technical education for the trainees and other war activities,

post-war construction of various projects of national importance and matters of similar concern. Such subjects Mr. Pattullo had in mind when he urged that the discussion be left "wide-open." Such discussion might also have suggested satisfactory alternative to Plan One. Nor is there any reason to believe that a satisfactory alternative is impossible to find.

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the end of the war, of Dominion-Provincial problems. And it is also probable that more adequate preliminary work will be done in order to make any future conference not a repetition of the abortive performance just ended, but a real success.

Let me repeat: The question at issue was simply the limitation or non-limitation of matters for discussion to the basis of the Sirois report. The Dominion government controlled the conference and in-

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Just Eight Years On Skates

JOHNIE MARUCCI, the former Minnesota football star, now playing regularly on the defence of Chicago Blackhawks, is one of the most remarkable players in the National Hockey League.

Never before in all likelihood, has a player come into professional competition with so short a skating career behind him. He never donned skates until his junior year in high school, and so he is ten years behind most National League players, who skated almost as soon as they walked. But Johnny's parents wanted him to be a musician, and wouldn't let him skate.

"Maroosh," as Marucci was called when he was a hockey and football star at the University of Minnesota, made his major league hockey debut this season as little more than an amateur. He had only a few weeks of professional experience behind him—some two months on the "twendies" minor league club which the Blackhawks use as a "farm" team. But more important than that, "Maroosh" never had a skate on his feet until a scant eight years ago.

When you consider such facts as this and recall the increasing number of juniors who are jumping into N.H.L. ranks you can't help wondering if the major league is not a lot less than its drum-thumpers claim it to be.

Champs Lose

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—(CP)—Vancouver Major Leaguers took a jolt in their bid to defend the Canadian basketball basketball crown they won last season when they dropped a 47-40 decision to Angelina of Vancouver in the opening game of the Inter-City Basketball League semi-final on Saturday night. It was the first of a best of three series.

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ELMER ROPER IS PRESIDENT OF RED CROSS

Progress Reported At Annual
Edmonton Branch
Meeting

Prominent in Red Cross work for many years, Elmer E. Roper was elected president of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Red Cross society Saturday at the annual meeting in the Civic Club.

Mr. Roper succeeds Frank E. Dyson. Mrs. William Abernethy and Mayor John W. Fry were named patrons, and Mr. Dyson and Capt. Canon C. F. A. Clough, honorary presidents. Other officers are J. J. Lymburn, K.C., Mr. Richard Secord and Mrs. E. Buckell, honorary first vice-president and president of the branch.

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Calder Community League Queen Crowned

Carnival Queen Violet Smith, crowned at the annual Calder Community League winter carnival Saturday night, is shown above with her attendants. Left to right, back row: Ellen Brown, Geraldine Bruce, Queen Violet, Wanda Ward, Barbara White. Left to right, front row: Donald Cameron, Marilyn Shook, Ivy Horst, Shirley Richardson, Donald Shook. Violet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, 1711 10th St. N.W. (See story page 16.)

12,830 Albertans Pledged To Date For War Savings Plan

Total of 12,830 payroll savings plan pledges were received in Alberta by the war savings February savings committee drive up to February 15, according to an announcement made Monday by the Ottawa office of the national war savings committee.

Edmonton leads all cities in Alberta in the number of pledges made with 4,687. Calgary is second with 4,444 and Medicine Hat third with 850.

The following is the complete list of cities:

SOUTHERN ALBERTA
District No. 1: Irvine, 40; Milk River, 35; Warner, 14; Cochrane, 24; Foreman, 12; Medicine Hat, 850; five centres unreported.

District No. 2: Lethbridge, 351; Coleman, 20; Bellevue, 40; 17 centres unreported.

District No. 3: Seven centres unreported.

District No. 4: Vulcan, 291; Carmichael, 12; Bantry, 12; Barron, 35; nine centres unreported.

District No. 5: Delta, 11; 10 centres unreported.

CENTRAL ALBERTA
District No. 5: Calgary, 4,444; Carleton Place, 40; Cochrane, 24; Drumheller, 320; Beiseker, 26; Rockyford, 25; Standard, 40; Tisdale, 10; Didsbury, 60; Gleichen, 35; 18 centres unreported.

District No. 7: Chauvin, 6; Galt, 40; Irma, 12; 15 centres unreported.

District No. 8: Dayland, 20; Inman, 22; Red Deer, 294; 12 centres unreported.

District No. 9: Benito, 25; Jasper, 34; four centres unreported.

District No. 10: Andrew, 17; Vegreville, 10; Hilly, 14; 22 centres unreported.

NORTHERN ALBERTA
District No. 11: Edmonton, 4,687; Leduc, 35; five centres unreported.

District No. 12: 18 centres unreported.

District No. 13: 20 centres unreported.

District No. 14: Athabasca, 57; Westlock, 30; four centres unreported.

District No. 15: McLennan, 8; three centres unreported.

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*Macdonald Hotel Supper Dance
Attracts 300 Guests Saturday*

PATRON saint of lovers, St. Valentine and his merry conspirator Dan Cupid held court in Edmonton at the week-end as parties, both large and small, were arranged in compliment to St. Valentine's Day. Highlight of the affairs was the sponsored supper dance in the Macdonald hotel on Saturday evening, when more than 300 guests foregathered to dine and dance in aid of sweet charity.

A. W. S. C. PLANS PARTICIPATE IN THURSDAY PARADE

All members of the A.W.S.C. will parade at the South Side at 100 street and Chicago avenue at half past seven, afloat on Thursday evening in order to take part in the torchlight parade.

Heads and streamers in red decorated the windows of the capstan building north of the store and were hung in clusters from the eaves. Flowers and tapers were decorations on the individual supper tables.

A. W. S. C. PLANS PARTICIPATE IN THURSDAY PARADE

All members of the A.W.S.C. will parade at the South Side of 107 street and Jasper Avenue at half past seven o'clock on Thursday evening in order to take part in the torchlight parade. It is required that dress uniform be worn, or for those who have not the full uniform, breeches with suitable coats and shoes.

Calendar

Women of the Moose, Edmonton
(Halter 83), meeting in the Moose
temple Wednesday at eight p.m. Divi-
dend whilst to follow the meeting.

St John Nursing division meeting at
headquarters Tuesday at eight p.m.

Rehlehem Lutheran Ladies' Aid
meeting at home of Mrs. H. Barren,
12674, 85 Ave. on Tuesday.

McKernan Red Cross club meeting
at home of Mrs. E. Knight, 13326 78
Ave., Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

Lakewood W.M.S. meeting in church,
Tuesday, Feb. 18, at three p.m. Annual
due day.

St. Faith's W.A. meeting in Parish
hall Wednesday at 2.30 p.m.

Circle 4, of Norwood United Ladies'
Aid meeting at home of Mrs. E.

January, 1950 NSA Files, Tuesday at
eight o'clock.

*Noted Commentator's Play To Be
E.L.T. Presentation This Month*

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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE NORRIS MACKENZIE

These marriage took place on Saturday evening at Christ church. Mr. Mackenzie is the former Miss Constance Margaret Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Pearson. Mr. Mackenzie is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Mackenzie.

*Miss Constance Margaret Pearson
Is Lovely Bride Of Saturday*

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The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by Miss Mabel Sutton.

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Naval Dance
Attracts 300

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Motion pictures of U.S. women soldiers made an attractive contrast to the male blue uniforms of the naval aviators.

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FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer painful, irregular periods with cramping, back pain, or even fainting spells due to functional causes should use Lofex, a new oral contraceptive. Lofex, a potent progestin compound, proved effective to relieve the pain of irregular periods. It was made especially to help women who have irregular periods. It is safe, effective, and easy to take. Thousands of women have reported reliable results with Lofex. Call Canada's WORST TRYING! Any drug-

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Merry Makers meeting Tuesday

Coming Events Are Foretold In Monday's Society Notes

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On Saturday, occupied the attention of members of the "Y" Club Ton-A-Wanda at their last meeting. A new member, Miss Doreen Browne, was welcomed into the club. The following members were attending the meeting: Mrs. J. E. Wellwood, Mrs. M. G. Gordon, Misses Florence Lugsdin, June Young, Lexie Sheen, Joan Watts, Mary Ford, Bernice Cook, Doreen Browne, Fay Young, Virginia Parks.

Miss Carter, then the Twyman and Miss Jane Waddell.

Mrs B. Keed, W.M., will receive guests when the Arreme chapter No. 1, O.E.S. sponsor an old time and modern dance in Arocia hall on Tuesday evening in company with a number of the boys from the army. Mrs. Bartley's orchestra will supply music. The committee in

Large of arrangements includes the marriage of Miss Evelyn Isabelle Brander to Mr. Thomas Louvain. He will claim the attention of many friends in the city. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gander and her fiancé is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dippie.

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Eighty guests attended a Valentine's which drive arranged by the

Edmonston chapter 888 of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The temple one day recently. Prizes were won by Mrs. F. Stark, Mrs. M. Grantham, Mrs. M. Freeman and Mrs. M. Gagnon. Mrs. E. Smith and Mrs. B. Hartnell were convener's of the whist, and Mrs. A. Sands and her committee took charge of the refreshments served during the evening.

Musical Club Members Hear Varied But Fine Program

Fiano, violin and vocal music made up the program at the regular meeting of the Women's Musical Club held Saturday afternoon at the Masonic temple. It was an open house and both program and participating artists appealed to the concert-going public was evident by the fact that probably the largest audience in the club's history gathered this season, was present. Liberal applause was showered on all the artists and the program was a celebration of the various perform-

melodic contour was highly commendable

VIOLIN SOLO

Egon Grapentin, violinist, played Tchaikovsky's Concerto in D Major with a swashy accompaniment by Madama Helen and Bowers. Mr. Grapentin set himself a formidable task in tackling the new solo Dezhnevsky work. So imbued with patella is it that even the mighty Leopold Auer, close personage to the composer, he was said to have shirked the first public performance

Mary Drummond Hatlen, with Jessie Campbell Bowen at the second piano, gave an inspired, scintillating performance of Mendelssohn's Concerto in G minor. One of two of this city's finest pianists combining their talents to give a performance that will rank high in the annals of the musical clubs history.

Mrs. Hallén gave a finely-conceived, highly-polished and thoroughly artistic interpretation of the role of the player, fluent and with brilliance and at all times achieved the effects desired.

Mrs. Bowen provided a helpful, sympathetic and always laudable complementary part. A sincere pianist at all times, she acquitted herself creditably.

By the way, the piano accompaniment disappeared before top-notch contemporary players. However, it is one of the most exciting works in music. Therefore if Mr. Grapentin's performance was more one of promise than complete achievement, he may still feel highly gratified.

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WHEN A MAN THREATENS

GROUP OF THREE

A group of three numbers made up the contribution of Jean Brasseur, soprano; Musetti's Waltz, "As Thru' the Street," from La Bohème, by Puccini; Graham Peela-

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DISCHARGED MEN, INTERNEES ARE RELIEF ISSU

of direct relief in this province as a result of the Dominion government cutting off grants in aid from March 31 next, is still under review by the Alberta government, according to Premier Aberhart. The federal contribution is approximately \$125,000 a month.

The provincial government is mainly concerned with two points

which have not been clarified by Hon. Norman McLarty, Dominica labor minister in information given regarding cessation of grant payments.

One point is the rehabilitation of the men discharged from the Canadian Army. The Dominion has no

The other point is care of families of persons interned under Defence of Canada Regulations. At present the Dominion pays for the maintenance of these people, but

The Northern Alberta Fish and Game League will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Memorial hall. On the program are reports on the recent convention and reading of the

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